Marketing of Fepibutazone etc. in the country

795. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fenilbutazone, Butadione, Phenylbutazonum and Oxyphebutazone are being marketed in the country;

fact that these cause stomach ulcers, Liver and Kidney damage;

(,c) what are the diseases for which these drugs are used;

(d) whether it is a fact that safer drugs are available in the market for same symptoms; and

(e) if so, the names of those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The drugs Oxyphenbutazoae|Phenylbutazorie like other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, could cause gastric irritatio$_n$ leading to bleeding and ulcers as side effects.

(c) Tbe drugs are used fo$_r$ musculo-skeletal-disorders such as Gouty Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis.

(d) and (e) The other drugs, namely Aspirin, Piroxicam, Diclofem$_c$ Sodium, Ketoprofen, Flurbiprofen indicated for tbe musculo skeletal disorders, availably in the market, also are not free from the gastric sid$_e$ effects.

Import of Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate etc.

796. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was th$_e$ total import of Hydro-oxyprogesterone Caproate, Lynoestrenol. Tolnafate and Isopropyl Antipyrine during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the names of importers, quantity imported toy each during each year;

(c) what was the source $_0$f each import and CIF price of each import;

(d) the names of three leading brands of each drug being marketed in th$_e$ country; and

(e) what is the disease for which each i$_s$ used and what are the side effects of each drag?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Information available with this Ministry for the last three years is given a Statement I. *(See below)*

(d) nnd *(e.)* Names of popular brands diseases for which they are used and their side-effects are given at Statement II.

Statement-I

Parts (A) to (C) :

Name of the Product	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Qtv. in Kgs.	CIF v lue in Rs.	Q.. in Kgs.	CIF V.lue in Rs.	Qty. in Kgs.	CIF value in Rs.
1. Hydroxyprogesterone caproate	3	17,170	13	91,643	42	3,04,561
2. Lynoestrenol	80	34,82,873	70	41,38,508	56 5	28,53,617
3. Tolnafate	595	59,56,695	918	122,72,792	1,035	123 65,517
4. Isopropyl/Antipyrin (Prophphenozone)	69,000	74,68,447	5600	7,28,612	Nil.	

Statement-II

Name of the drug	K me of the Popular Br..nd	Diseases for which used	Side effects
1. Hydroxyprosesterone	. Prolutlon Depot	Recurrent and threatened abortion,Prim.ry ind Second .ry amenorrhrea.	Virilisation of the Fetus, acne, Odema Weight gain, Head-ache, depression etc.
2. Lynoestrenol	. Orgalutiri Orgametrill SLtemetin	Selected cases of Ameno-rrhoes, Disfunctional Urine bleeding Dys-menorrhoea, Delay in Manuaration.	Do.
3. Tolnnftate .	. Tina derm Toln-;dern Tenncidal	Tinea infections and athletic foot.	Skin reactions in-cluding irritation, Dermatitis and Pruritus.
4. Isopropyl Antipyrin	, Saridon	Headache	

Fatal blood disease caused by drugs

797. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Metamiua-zol, Methampyrone, Analgin cause$_s$ ag-ranulocytosis which is a fatal blood disease;

(b) what are the names oj five major brands being marketed in 'the country based on these drugs;

(c) what is the symptoms for which Miese drugs are used;

(d; whether any substitute drugs are available in the market which are safer;

(e) if so, the names of those drugs; and

(f) the names of the countries where these drugs have been withdrawn for human consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROI KHA-PARDE): (a) The reported excess risk of agranulocytosis (lower count of WBG) due to Analgin (Synonmys Metamizol/ Dipyrone) and some other pain killers range from 0.2 to 1.1 per million.

(b) The popular 5 brands of Analgin formulation used as a Pain killer are No-valgin (M/s. Hoechst, Promalgin (M/s. Uniloids), Sedyn-A-Forte (M|s. M.M. Labs) Ultragin (M/s. Geoffrey Manners) and Zimalgin (M/s. Rallis).

(c) These drugs are used to relieve mild to moderate pain.

(d) Other drugs available in the market and used for relief of pain have their own characteristic side effects.

(e) Names of other drugs used for re lief of pain are Asprin Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Narcotic pain killers used for relief of severe pain include Morphine, Pethidine and Pentazocine.

(f) While Analgin continues to be mar keted in may countries, it is reported to the withdrawn in Australia, Canada, Sweden, USA, Denmark, Jordan, Singa pore, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Greece, Bangladesh as per information available with us.